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Dear [redacted]

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This is in response to your letter to Admiral Bobby R. Inman of 18 January 1982. Admiral Inman has asked this Office to provide you with any comments we may have on the paper written by

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We have reviewed the paper and find it to be an excellent discussion of the War Powers Resolution and the congressional oversight provisions of the National Security Act of 1947. This is particularly true with respect to discussion of the congressional oversight provisions, which are complicated and encompass a modification of the Hughes-Ryan Amendment of 1974.

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The comments contained in the enclosure represent the individual views of members of this Office who reviewed [redacted] paper. As such, they should not be construed as an official Agency comment on the draft.

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We would, of course, appreciate a copy of the final version of his paper and would be interested to learn of any similar research projects related to intelligence issues. I hope that the points raised in the enclosure are useful to [redacted] and thank you for providing us with the opportunity to review his draft.

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Sincerely,

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Associate General Counsel
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